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SUBJ: MAY 78 VISIT OF MOROCCAN TRADE DELEGATION TO U.S.

1. FOLLOWING IS SCHEDULE OF MAY 13-28 VISIT OF MOROCCAN
TRADE DELEGATION TO UNITED STATES AND CANADA, AS ARRANGED
BY MOROCCAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO DATE:

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 1978:

1030 GROUP MEETS AT CASABLANCA NOUASSEUR AIRPORT

1200 DEPARTURE FROM CASABLANCA, FLIGHT AT 204
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1620 ARRIVAL AT JFK AIRPORT, NEW YORK. TRAVEL AGENT
HAS ARRANGED FOR TRANSPORTATION TO HOTEL DORAL INN
MANHATON

SUNDAY, MAY 14, 1978,

0900 BREAKFAST AT HOTEL

1000 ALL-DAY SIGHTSEEING IN NEW YORK WITH FRENCH
SPEAKING GUIDE-- ARRANGED BY TRAVEL AGENT

1800 RETURN TO HOTEL

MONDAY, MAY 15, 1978:

0830 BREAKFAST AT HOTEL

1030 DEPART FOR CITIBANK

1100 MEETING AT MAIN OFFICE OF CITIBANK, DISCUSSION
WITH MR. VAN CLEVELAND, CHIEF, ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

1130 DISCUSSION BY REP OF AMERICAN IMPORTERS ASSOCIATION

1200 LUNCHEON HOSTED BY CITIBANK

1330 DEPARTURE FROM CITIBANK

1700 RETURN TO HOTEL
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TUESDAY, MAY 16, 1978;

0800 BREAKFAST AT HOTEL
-- MORNING MEETINGS, POSSIBLY WITH PROFESSIONAL
ASSOCIATIONS, TO BE ARRANGED

AFTERNOON MEETINGS ARRANGED BY INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS
OF MISSION

WEDNESDAY MAY 17, 1978;

0800 BREAKFAST AT HOTEL

0900 VISIT O LEATHER INDUSTRY S AJN N.Y.

1200 RETURN TO HOTEL AND LUNCH

1730 DEPARTURE FOR KENNEDAY AIRPORT (ARRANGED BY
TRAVEL AGENT)

2050 DEPART FOR WASHINGTON FLIGHT AA 490

2149 ARRIVAL IN WAS INR (AIRPORT TO HOTEL TRANS-

PORTATION ARRANGED BY TRAVEL AGENT)

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1978:

0800 BREAKFAST AT HOTEL

0930 VISIT TO MOROCCAN EMBASSY, WASHINGTON

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1978:

0800 BREAKFAST AT HOTEL

0900 DEPARTURE FOR AIRPORT

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1000 FLIGHT UA 327 TO CHICAGO

1055 ARRIVAL IN CHICAGO; TRANSPORTATION TO HOTEL ASCOT
HOUSE INN ARRANGED BY TRAVEL AGENT

-- AFTERNOON MEETINGS, POSSIBLY WITH PROFESSIONAL
ASSOCIATION, TO BE ARRANGED

SATURDAY MAY 20, 1978

0800 BREAKFAST AT HOTEL

-- MORNING MEETINGS ARRANGED BY INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS
OF MISSION
-- AFTERNOON AND EVENING FREE

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 1978:

0900 BREAKFAST AT HOTEL

1000 ALL-DAY SIGHTSEEING TOUR OF CHICAGO WITH
FRENCH-SPEAKING GUIDE-- ARRANGED BY TRAVEL AGENT

1800 RETURN TO HOTEL

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MONDAY, MAY 22, 1978:

0800 BREAKFAST AT HOTEL

-- POSSIBLE VISIT TO CHICAGO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND
INDUSTRY

JQWEP LUNCH

1700 DEPARTURE FROM HOTEL FOR AIRPORT

1915 FLIGHT AA 194 TO MONTREAL

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2200 ARRIVAL IN MONTREAL; TRANSPORTATION TO HOTEL
QUALITY INN ARRANGED BY TRAVEL AGENT

TUESDAY, MAY 23, 1978:

-- BRIEFINGS ON MONTREAL; CONTACTS WITH
CANADIAN BUSINESSMEN

1830 RECEPTION HOSTED BY MOROCCAN AMBASSADOR
TO CANADA

WADNESDAY, MAY 17, 1978:

-- BUSINESS AND PERSONAL CONTACTS IN MONTREAL

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1978:

-- MORNING IN MONTREAL

-- AFTERNOON TAKE BUS TO QUEBEC; NIGHT AT
QUALITY INN, QUEBEC

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1978

-- MEETINGS IN QUEBEC CITY

SATURDAY, MAY 27, 1978:

1000 DEPARTURE BY BUS FOR MONTREAL AIRPORT

1300 ARRIVAL AT MONTREAL AIRPORT

CONNECTING FLIGHT TO NEW YORK
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1940 LEAVE NY FLIGHT AT 203
SUNDAY, MAY 28, 1978:

0730 ARRIVAL AT CASABLANCA

2. IN SEPARATE TELEGRAM WE HAVE SENT YOU GENERAL
INTEREST OF FIVE GROUPS INTO WHICH DELEGATION HAS
DIVIDED ITSELF: TEXTILE MACHINERY AND WEAVING APPAREL
TOTAL: (11); PETROLEUM, PLASTICS AND CHEMICALS (INCLUDING
PHARMACEUTICALS) (TOTAL :12); INVESTMENT IN BUILDINGS AND
HOTELS, CONSTRUCTION, PUBLIC WORKS (TOTAL: 12); FOOD
PROCESSING AND AGRO-INDUSTRY (TOTAL: 8); MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL,
ELECTRONIC (TOTAL: 5). YACOUBI-SOUSSANE SAID THAT IF
EACH OF THESE GROUP COULD MEET WITH ONE PROFESSIONAL
ASSOCIATION THAT WOULD IN LARGE MEASURE SUFFICE AS FAR AS
GROUP PROGRAMMING GOES. WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE FOR THESE
MEETINGS TO TAKE PLACE IN NEW YORK IN MORNING OF MAY 16
(TUESDAY), AND IN CHICAGO IN AFTERNOON OF MAY 19 (FRIDAY).
COULD YOU GET IN TOUCH WITH COSERV IN NEW YORK AND CHICAGO
AND ASK THEM TO ASSIST WITH INTERPRETING? FIVE
INTERPRETERS-ONE PER BROAD-GAUGE PROFESSIONAL INTEREST

GROUPING-S ULD SUFFICE FOR MORNING MAY 16 AND
AFTERNOON MAY 19.

3. IN ADDITION, WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE ARRANGE A VISIT FOR
INTIRE DELEGATION-TO NEW YORK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (IF
POSSIBLE AFTERNOON F MONDAY, MAY 15, AFTER CITIBANK
LUNCHEON), AND TO CHICAGO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (IF POSSIBLE
MORNING OF MONDAY, MAY 22.) IT WOULD BE
HELPFUL IF ONE INTERPRETER COULD BE FOUND FOR
EACH OF THESE MEETINGS, BUT IF NOT THOSE TRADE
DELEGATION MEMBERS WHO SPEAK ENGLISH COULD TRANSLATE.

4. WE ARE SENDING THIS MESSAGE TO COSERV IN WASHINGTON.

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5. PATRICK VILLEGOUREIX-RITAUD, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF
THE AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN MOROCCO, WILL BE
IN WASHINGTON IN EARLY MAY AND CAN BE REACHED THROUGH
WOLF BRUECKMANN, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE UNITED STATES,
1615 H ST., N.W., WASHINGTON (TEL. (202) 659-6114). HE
HAS WORKED CLOSELY WITH CONGEN AND MOROCCAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
AND PALNS TO ACCOMPANY MOROCCAN DELEGATION ON THEIR
VISITS TO NY, WASHINGTON, CHICAGO, MONTREAL.

6. MANY THANKS FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE AND BEST REGARDS FROM
TOM GREENE, COMMERCIAL ATTACHE, CASABLANCA.MONJO

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